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The above mistake is apparent from the Office records, as the application as filed contains the correct claim 16 in its entirety. The mistake is also apparent from the publication, as claim 16(a) is cut off in mid-phrase. The above mistake is apparent from the Office records, as the return receipt postcard indicates that the application was filed in its entirety, including all claims, on January 15, 2004 (copy attached).

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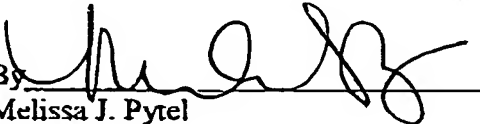
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